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D. Pauline Rindone, Ph.D., Director

Dear Dr. Rindone.

Because of your outstanding leadership and commitment to improving public education in New Mexico it is my pleasure to invite you to attend a Special Reception in the State Capital Rotunda in Santa Fe, Friday, September 14, 2007 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m.

The reception is being held in conjunction with the National School Boards Association, Western Region Meeting being held September 14-16 at the Santa Fe Hilton Hotel. School Board Association leaders from nine western states including Kansas, South Dakota, Colorado, North Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be attendance to discuss educational issues affecting public schools and to receive updates from the National School Boards Association Staff and Officers.

The Special Reception in our State Capital Rotunda will allow Western Regional Leaders to hear from you and other key education leaders about the many accomplishments and initiatives we have implemented to improve public education in New Mexico. In addition our guests will have the opportunity to see and experience our beautiful "Roundhouse". We hope that you will make every effort to attend.

I will follow-up with you in the next few days to provide any additional details you may need in order to attend. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 983-5041 or by email at iguillen@nmsba.org

Thank you for your continued support of public education and for your consideration of our invitation.

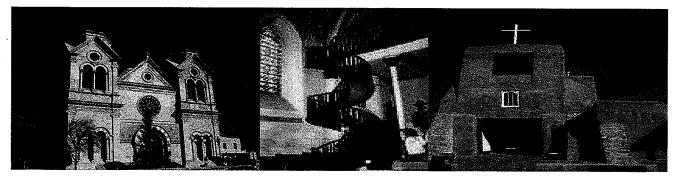
Sincerely,

Joe Guillen

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AGENDA

	Thursday, September 13			
4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Hotel Lobby		
	Friday, September 14			
6:30am 8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration	Promenade		
6:30am 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Chamisa		
7:30 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Group Activities – Your Choice! 1. Golf Tournament & Lunch Transportation to Black Mesa Golf Course in Española for golf tournament & lunch provided	a		
8:00 a.m 2:30 p.m.	Scenic Tramway Ride & Lunch Transportation to Albuquerque for scenic tramway ride and lunch at Santiago's Restaurant	e		
9:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Santa Fe Gallery Tour & Lunch Short bus ride to Historic Canyon Road for gallery toul and lunch at El Farol Restaurant	rs		
2:30 p.m 5:00 p.m.	Western Region Nominating Committee	Aspen		
5:00 p.m. – 6:30p.m.	Opening Reception - State Capital Rotunda Short walk or bus ride to New Mexico's State Capital for a reception and tour. Address by State Executive, Legislative and Education Leaders (invited)			
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Hilton Hotel	Chamisa		
Saturday, September 15				
6:30 a.m 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Chamisa		
8:30 a.m.	Opening Session – <i>Lora Harlan, Region Chair (NM)</i> Pledge of Allegiance Welcome Declaration of Candidates	Mesa A&B		

	Saturday, September 15 continued	
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	National School Boards Association Program President's Greetings – Norm Wooten (AK) Treasurer's Report – Sonny Savoir (LA) Director's Report – Ann Bryant) .
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Buffet Ser Presidents Vice & Presidents-Elect Executive Directors Other Leaders	rved at Promenade Aspen Ortiz 3 Ortiz 2 Ortiz 1
1:30 p.m 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Breakout Sessions I. Leadership Development Awareness Initiatives Kansas & Colorado	Mesa B
	II. Effective Board Recognition Programs Nebraska, North Dakota & New Mexico	Mesa C
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	Promenade
3:00 p.m 4:15 p.m.	III. Using Webpage & Electronic Communication Montana & South Dakota	Mesa B
	IV. Preparing, Affecting & Reporting Legislation Wyoming & Oklahoma	Mesa C
5:30 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Reception & Dinner – Palace of the Governors Mus Short walk or bus ride to the Palace, one of Mexico's most historic museums.	

Sunday, September 16				
7:30 a.m 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Chamisa		
8:30 a.m.	Annual Business Meeting Lora Harlan, Region Chair (NM) Presiding Adoption of Resolutions, Beliefs, Policies Nominating Committee Report - Western Region I Election of NSBA Nominating Committee Rep & 2 Election of NSBA Policies & Resolutions Rep & Allore Endorsements: Western Region At Large Director	Alternates ternate		
10:30 a.m.	Western Region 2008 – Kansas			
10:40 a.m.	State Reports			
11:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns – Adios!			